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IS:3899-1981 SPECIFICATION FOR ZINEB WATER DISPERSIBLE POWDERS

(First Revision)

(Page 4, Table 1) - Add the following Note at the end of the table:

'Note - The material shall not be subjected to accelerated storage treatment if it has crossed half of its shelf life as ascertained from its date of manufacture and date of expiry declared on the container.'

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AMENDMENT NO. 2 MAY 1994 TO

IS 3899: 1981 SPECIFICATION FOR ZINEB WATER DISPERSIBLE POWDERS

(First Revision)

(Page 4 Table 1):

a) SI No. (ii), col 2 b) SI No. (iii), col 2 $\}$ — Delete the words 'after accelerated storage'.

(Page 6, clause 4.1) — Substitute the following for the existing:

'When freshly manufactured material in bulk quantity is offered for inspection, representative samples of the material shall be drawn and tested as prescribed in IS 10627: 1983 within 90 days of its manufacture. When the material is offered for inspection after 90 days of its manufacture, sampling shall be done as prescribed in IS 10627: 1983. However, the criteria for conformity of the material when tested, shall be the limits of tolerances, as applicable over the declared nominal value and given under clause 2.2.1 of the standard.'

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O. FOREWORD

- 0.1 This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 28 July 1981, after the draft finalized by the Pest Control Sectional Committee had been approved by the Agricultural and Food Products Division Council and the Chemical Division Council.
- 0.2 Zineb water dispersible powder is used for the control of diseases of plants.
- 0.3 Zineb water dispersible powder is generally manufactured to contain 75 percent (m/m) zineb content.
- 0.4 This standard was first published in 1966. Subsequently four amendments were issued. The present revision incorporates latest packing and marking requirements and additional requirements like zinc. Opportunity has been taken to give references for test methods as given in IS: 6940 -1973* for the sake of uniformity.
- 0.5 In the preparation of this standard, due consideration has been given to the provisions of the Insecticides Act, 1968 and the Rules framed thereunder. However, this standard is subject to the restrictions imposed under these, wherever applicable.
- 0.6 For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS: 2 - 1960. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

^{*}Methods of tests for pesticides and their formulations. †Rules for rounding off numerical values (revised).

1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard prescribes the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for zineb water dispersible powders.

2. REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 Description The material shall be in the form of homogeneous powder, creamy in colour and shall wet readily on mixing with water providing a suspension suitable for use as a spray.
- 2.1.1 Zineb, technical employed in the manufacture of this material shall conform to IS: 3898-1981*.
- 2.2 The material shall also comply with the requirements given in Table 1.

SL CHARACTERISTIC	REQUIRE-	R ZINEB WATER DISPERSIBLE POWDERS METHOD OF TEST, REF TO		
No.	MENT	Appendix of IS: 3898-1981*	Cl. No. of IS: 6940-1973†	Appendix of IS: 8707-1978‡
(1) (2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
i) Zineb content, percent by mass	Nominal ve as declared the contain (see 2.2.1)	on er		
ii) Sieving requireme material pass through 45-mice IS Sieve [IS: 460 (Part 1978 §] after-aclerated stora percent by materials [Min]	ent, 99 ing ron see I)- See See See, 98, 99	' —	11.1	_
iii) Suspensibility at	to-	_	11.2	_
iv) Wettability v) Zinc content zineb, percent mass	*		11.4	В

^{*}Specification for zineb, technical (first revision).

†Specification for mancozeb, technical.

§Specification for test sieves: Part I Wire cloth test sieves (second revision). BS test sieve 350, ASTM test sieve 325 and Tyler test sieve 325 have their apertures within the limits specified for the above IS test sieve and may, therefore, be used as 45-micron IS Sieve.

[†]Methods of tests for pesticides and their formulations.

^{*}Specification for zineb, technical (first revision).

2.2.1 When determined by the method prescribed in Appendix A of IS: 3898 - 1981*, the observed zineb content shall not differ from the declared nominal value by more than appropriate tolerances as given below:

- 2.2.1.1 The actual value of the zineb content in the formulation shall be calculated to the second decimal place for rounding off to first decimal place before applying the tolerances given in 2.2.1.
- 2.2.1.2 The average content of all samples taken shall not be lower than the nominal content.

3. PACKING AND MARKING

- 3.1 Packing The material shall be packed as per requirements given in IS: 8190 (Part I) 1980†.
- 3.2 Marking The containers shall bear legibly and indelibly the following information and any other additional information as is necessary under the Insecticides Act and the Rules:
 - a) Name of the material;
 - b) Name of the manufacturer;
 - c) Date of manufacture;
 - d) Batch number;
 - e) Net mass of contents;
 - f) Nominal zineb content, percent (m/m); and
 - g) The minimum cautionary notice as worded in Insecticides Act and Rules.

^{*}Specification for zineb, technical (first revision).
†Requirements for packing of pesticides: Part I Solid pesticides (first revision).

- 3.2.1 The containers may also be marked with the Standard Mark. Mark.
- 3.2.2 The use of the Standard Mark is governed by the provisions of *Bureau* of *Indian Standards Act*, 1986 and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder. The details of conditions under which the licence for the Standard Mark may be granted to manufacturers or producers may be obtained from the Bureau of Indian Standards.

4. SAMPLING

4.1 Representative samples of the material shall be drawn as prescribed in 'Indian Standard methods for Sampling of pesticides and their formulations' (under preparation).

NOTE — Till such time the standard under preparation is published, the samples shall be drawn as agreed to between the concerned parties.

5. TESTS

- 5.1 Tests shall be carried out by the methods as prescribed in col 4, 5 and 6 of Table 1.
- 5.2 Quality of Reagents Unless specified otherwise, pure chemicals and distilled water (see IS: 1070-1977*) shall be employed in the tests.

Note — 'Pure chemicals' shall mean chemicals that do not contain impurities which affect the results of analysis.

^{*}Specification for water for general laboratoy use (second revision).

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